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3rd January, 1984.

Mr. Paul Winstanley,
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Dear Paul,

AIDS Leaflet

I have canvassed my colleagues for feed-back on three months distribution of the leaflet, and enclose a compilation of their replies. I hope that this list will give you some basis for working out future consumption.

It must however be said that one or two people expressed a view that there should be a revision of content before reprinting. I know that Dr. Brian McClelland, Director of the Transfusion Centre in Edinburgh, is presently re-writing the leaflet taking up-to-date views into account. Since it was his original draft which formed the basis for the present "official" leaflet, I am sure it would be wise to see his new draft before going to the printers. From the present rate of consumption in some regions it looks as though there is in any case a little time to play with.

Incidentally, I am sure you will pick out from the replies that physically handing a leaflet to each donor at the session was the only method of distribution which caused offence.

The RTDs meet next on January 25th 1984. Hopefully we may have Brian McClelland's draft to consider before then, when I would hope to be able to communicate with you with firm proposals immediately afterwards.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

GRO-C

W. Wagstaff

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(Dictated by Dr. Wagstaff and

Director: Dr W Wagstaff DTM&H FRC Path signed in his absence)

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(1) to place on file.

(2) may we discuss, pl.

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